

ABSTRACT**NETWORK MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
DETERMINING NETWORK EVENTS**

5 A network management apparatus and method processes network management data in a network management system during the monitoring of a network. The apparatus and method considers whether the network management data indicates that the network condition of an event previously generated by the network management system is no longer present on the network, and therefore resolved. In a preferred embodiment, if the network management data indicates that a previous event has been resolved, the event is marked as resolved for presentation in an event list to the user. The user can then easily identify events which have been resolved.

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